

	Application No.	Applicant(s)
Notice of Allowability	10/651,492	KORDIC ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Scott Geyer	2812
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1. This communication is responsive to <u>an election, filed 7-1-05</u> .		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-32</u> .		
3. The drawings filed on 29 August 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.		
 4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some* c) None of the: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * Certified copies not received: 		
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5. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.		
 6. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted. (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date (b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d). 		
7. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.		
 Attachment(s) 1. ☑ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3. ☑ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/O Paper No./Mail Date 010504 4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material 	6. Interview Summary Paper No./Mail Da 08), 7. Examiner's Amend	nte

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DETAILED ACTION.

Election/Restrictions

- 1. Acknowledgement is made of applicant's election of claims of species I (claims 1, 2, 4-7, 14-18, 21-24 and 30-32) with traverse, in the election response received on July 1, 2005.
- 2. Due to the establishment of allowable subject matter in the two independent claims (1 and 17), the non-elected claims 3, 8-13, 19, 20 and 25-29 are hereby rejoined and also allowed (see paragraph 6 below).

Priority

3. Receipt is acknowledged of papers submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d), which papers have been placed of record in the file.

Information Disclosure Statement

4. The references cited in the IDS submitted by the applicant on January 5th, 2004 have been considered.

Allowable Subject Matter

- 5. Claims 1-32 are allowed.
- 6. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance. The prior art of record and to the examiner's knowledge does not teach or render obvious, at least

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to the skilled artisan, the instant invention regarding a method of fabricating an electrical circuit particularly characterized by forming compensation cavities in a first portion of a an electric circuit and trenches in a second portion of an electrical circuit, and combined with multiple steps of depositing insulating and conductive material a polishing step as recited in each of independent claims 1 and 17. Claims 2-16 are dependent upon claim 1; claims 18-32 are dependent upon claim 17. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

7. The following references are cited as being particularly related to the applicant's invention: Yang et al. (6,734,080), Li et al. (6,656,842) and Tsuchiya et al. (6,585,568).

Conclusion

8. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Scott Geyer whose telephone number is (571) 272-1958. The examiner can normally be reached on weekdays, between 10:00am - 6:30pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Lebentritt can be reached on (571) 272-1873. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for

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